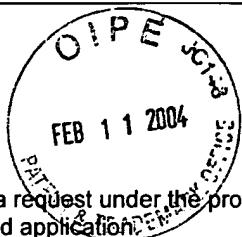


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

0103.12C-US



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| In re Application of: P. A. Patten, et al. | |
| Application Number: 10/646,221 Filed: August 22, 2003 | |
| For: Methods and Compositions for Polypeptide Engineering | |
| Group Art Unit: 1645 | Examiner: |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1970 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. *A copy of this paper is enclosed*

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

Feb. 9, 2004

Date

Joanne R. Petithory
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